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Method and Apparatus for Optical System Coherence Testing

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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05); 1.
- 2. Application Data Sheet;
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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
 - i. 19 pages of description prior to the claims;
 - ii. 6 pages of claims (claims 1-47); and
 - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
- b. <u>12</u> sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-24);
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- 5. Two (2) return postcards.

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